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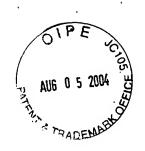
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This is in response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated June 1, 2004. Applicant has enclosed the following:

- 1. Five (5) sheets of formal drawings;
- 2. A copy of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers; and
- 3. A return receipt postcard.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-1520. A duplicate of this authorization is enclosed for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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